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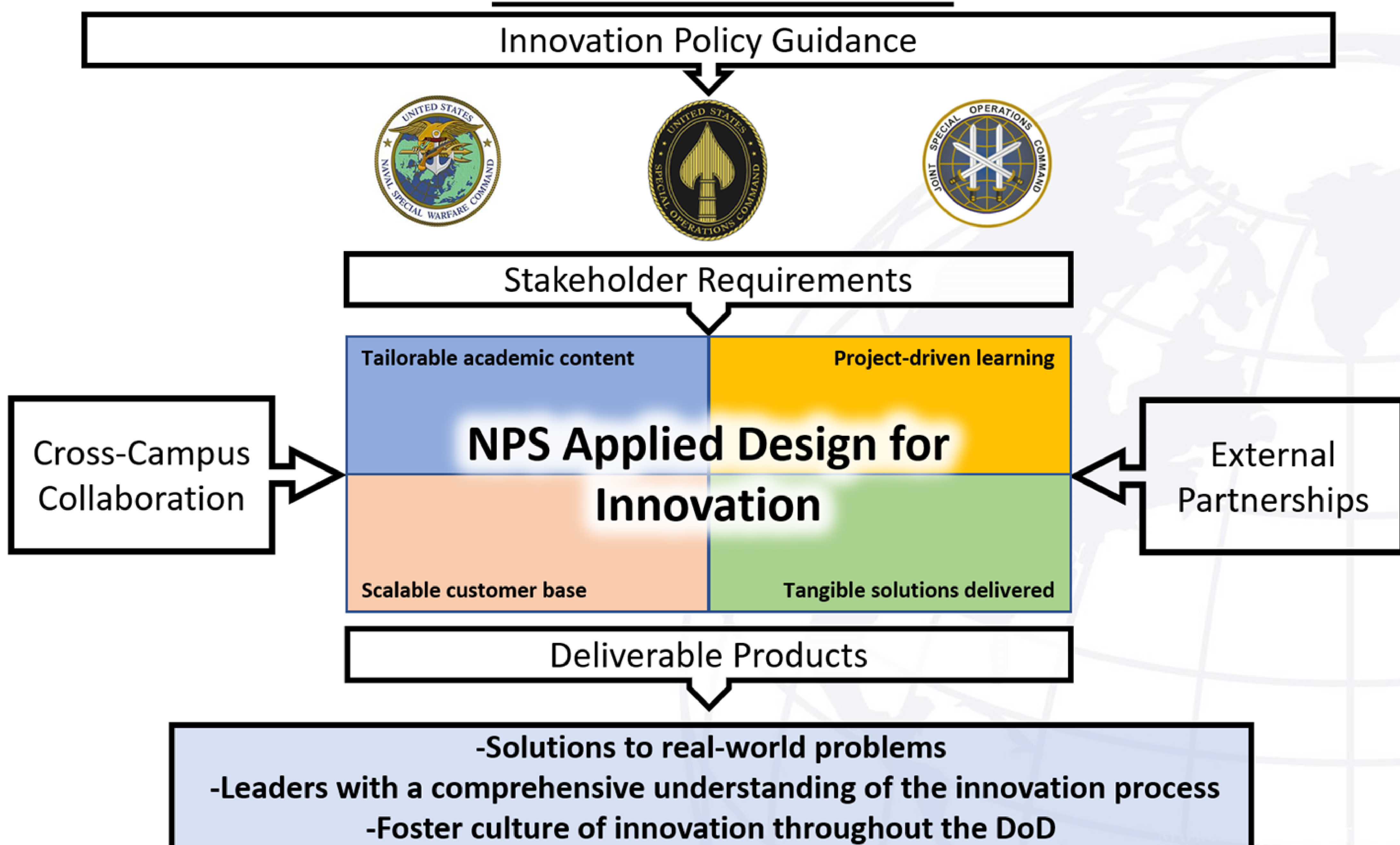
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Problem

The DoD lacks a formal approach to educate and train warfighters and enablers selected to lead innovation initiatives across the services.

NPS Solution



NPS Competitive Advantages

Cross-campus collaboration – With the understanding that networking and horizontal integration across an organization is integral to innovation, the curriculum will leverage courses and students from departments across NPS.

Partnering with industry – One of the current shortfalls with DoD innovation strategy is how to bridge the gap between the DoD and the commercial sector. This curriculum provides one solution by building relationships with industry-leading companies through fellowships and collaborative projects.

Tailorable academic content – The lean core curriculum design will allow students to tailor learning based on their needs and increase time allotted to focus on innovative projects. Students will be able to explore, create, and define their experience within the program. It will involve more trust and risk, with less rigidity and control. Curriculum that can mold to the student will ultimately result in a better end-product.

Project-driven learning – Innovation cannot come from academics alone, it should have a multifaceted approach. Alongside academic classes, students will utilize applied learning by tackling future asymmetric joint warfighting problems and steward the solutions through the innovation process.



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